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Note: Vital Statistics — No Births, Deaths or Marriages in 1957.

## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, John Milton Street	Term expires: 1958
Selectmen, Helen F. Hazelton	Term expires: 1958
Edward R. Elliott	Term expires: 1959
Ralph H. Wales	Term expires: 1960
Town Clerk, Rosilda S. Wilson	Term expires: 1958
Treasurer, Pearl Y. Stevens	Term expires: 1958
Collector of Taxes, Chester A. Hurd	Term expires: 1958
Forest Fire Wardens, Chester A. Hurd, Appointed	
A. Lester Stevens, Appointed	
Robert A. Young, Appointed	
Wayne J. Lawlor, Appointed	
Philip A. Emmes, Appointed	
Andrew Lampi, Appointed	
Wallace B. Newton, Appointed	
Edward R. Elliott, Appointed	
Supervisor of Check List, Wayne J. Lawlor	Term expires: 1958
Emily A. Day	Term expires: 1958
Elizabeth J. Hurd	Term expires: 1958
Highway Agent, Harold A. Wilson	Term expires: 1958
Trustee of Trust Funds, Wayne J. Lawlor	Term expires: 1958

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 15, 1958

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1957, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

EDGAR O. PESQUERA, Auditor

LAURENCE M. BEAN, Accountant

# TOWN WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, N. H. in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brick Schoolhouse in said Sharon on Tuesday, the eleventh of March next, at 7:30 P. M. of the clock, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors or Committees and Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing: specifically, Town Clerk, 1 year; Selectman for 3 years; Tax collector, 1 year; Highway Agent, 1 year; Treasurer, 1 year; Trustee of Trust Funds, 1 year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish the amounts which shall be paid the Town Officers for their services, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for Town Expenses, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the care of cemeteries, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 to pay for the services of the Town Health Officer.

ARTICLE 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for fire protection, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the care and maintenance of the Brick Schoolhouse. or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to request the Trustee of Trust Funds to spend, from the income of the William Leroy Young Schoolhouse Fund, and under the supervision of the Selectmen. a sum of money not to exceed \$60.00, for the improvement of the grounds and shrubbery beds surrounding the Schoolhouse in accordance with the original approved plan submitted by Mrs. John W. Coolidge.



ARTICLE 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for street lighting.

ARTICLE 11. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage and Boarding of Stray Dogs, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$34.00 to be paid to the Monadnock Region Association.

ARTICLE 13. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 for the year-end audit of the Town's books and records, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$155.00 for Election and Registration Expenses, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$2,000.00 in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for summer maintenance of Town roads, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for winter maintenance of Town roads, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for oiling and sanding (1) that section of Temple Road extending from William H. Best's house to the Nashua Road, (2) that section of Spring Hill Road extending from Harold A. Wilson's house to Spring Mill Road and (3) that section of Spring Mill Road extending from J. Henry Beauvais's house to the junction with Spring Hill Road, after this section of road has been improved as specified in Article 19.

ARTICLE 19. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for reconstructing and widening to 18 feet that section of Spring Mill Road from J. Henry Beauvais's house to the junction with Spring Hill Road.

ARTICLE 20. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,340.00 to pay off one-fifth of the Town's original 5-year note of \$6,700.00 held by the First National Bank of Peterborough. (Present balance is \$4,020.00).



ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members with duties as set forth in Section 1-15, Chapter 36, New Hampshire Statutes Annotated, 1955, revised as amended, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board members shall consist of one Selectman and four other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. revised Statutes annotated, 1955.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

HELEN F. HAZELTON

EDWARD R. ELLIOTT

RALPH H. WALES

Selectmen of Sharon

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year 1957.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,200 00	\$1,999 83	\$2,750 00
Savings Bank Tax	22	1 00	2 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed.			
Forest lands	10 00	7 28	7 28
Reimbursement a/c Exemption			
Growing Wood	600 00		
State's Share of 5 Years TRA	1,160 07	1,156 93	1,409 39
State's Share Maintenance			
Class "V" Highways	198 03	198 03	100 49
From Local Sources Except Taxes			
Dog Licenses	60 00	67 20	65 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	656 00	681 48	675 00
Return Prem. on W. C. Ins		15 58	15 00
Misc Refunds, etc.		16 88	
Cash Surplus	300 00	203 00	350 00
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2	78 00	86 00	86 00
Property Taxes, Head Taxes and			
Penalties, 1955, 1956 and 1957	9 24	20 04	125 00
Yield Taxes	200 00	561 38	700 00
Head Taxes	250 00	270 00	280 00
TOTAL REVENUE from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	5,576 56	5,081 83	6,565 16
Amount to be Raised by			
Property Taxes	7,170 44	6,743 20	9,765 84
TOTAL REVENUES	\$12,747 00	\$11,825 03	\$16,331 00

Purposes of Expenditure	Approps. Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers Salaries	\$740 00	\$730 00	\$750 00
Town Officers Expenses	475 00	399 85	450 00
Election and Registration Expenses	60 00	37 00	155 00
Audit	50 00	67 18	65 00
Expenses Town Hall	60 00	39 60	60 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	300 00	253 72	200 00
Health:			
Health Department	15 00	15 00	15 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	1,000 00	964 25	1,000 00
Town Maintenance — Winter	1,000 00	889 01	1,000 00
Oiling and Sanding	700 00	723 80	900 00
Reconstruction section of Spring Mill Road	—	—	700 00
General Expense Highway Dept.		72 62	56 00
Class "V" Highway Improvement		219 95	100 00
Street Lighting	75 00	73 44	75 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100 00	97 50	100 00
Unclassified:			
Damages, Legal Expenses and Dog Damages	25 00	13 75	25 00
Advertising and Regional Asso.	32 00	32 00	34 00
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	—	48 31	—
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	35 00	—	35 00
On Long Term Note (5-yr. TRA)	132 00	134 00	110 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Reduction of Principal on \$6,700 note (TRA)	1,340 00	1,340 00	1,340 00
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:			
State Head Taxes — 1956, 1957, 1958	—	207 00	215 00
County Taxes	1,150 00	1,364 05	1,375 00
School Taxes	5,208 00	3,900 00	* 7,571 00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$12,747 00</b>	<b>\$11,622 03</b>	<b>\$16,331 00</b>

\* Includes the 1958-1959 School Budget of \$6,753.00, plus estimated expenses of \$818.00 (in excess of the 1957-1958 School Budget of \$4,783.00 for the period January 1 — June 30, 1958.

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

TOWN OF SHARON — 1957

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing wood and timber)	\$328,000 00
Electric Plants	14,800 00
Cows — 5	375 00
Steam Shovel — 1	1,000 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks — 3	100 00

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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$344,275 00
Less Soldier's Exemption	1,000 00

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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed      \$343,275 00

Number of veterans who received property exemptions: 1

Number of veterans and aged persons exempt from poll tax: 18

HELEN F. HAZELTON

RALPH H. WALES

EDWARD R. ELLIOTT

Selectmen of Sharon

August 14, 1957

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED AND TAX RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR 1957

Appropriations		
Town Officers Salaries	\$740 00	
Town Officers Expenses	475 00	
Election and Registration Expenses	60 00	
Audit	50 00	
Town Hall Maintenance	60 00	
Fire Department	300 00	
Health Department	15 00	
Town Roads Maintenance	2,000 00	
Oiling and Sanding Town Roads	700 00	
Street Lighting	75 00	
Cemeteries	100 00	
Damages and Legal Expenses		
Including Dog Damages	25 00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	32 00	
Payments on Debt:		
(Principal \$1,340 Interest \$167)	1,507 00	
County Tax	1,364 05	
School Tax	3,039 81	
Total Town and School Appropriations		\$10,542 86
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,999 83	
Savings Bank Tax	22	
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed. Lands	10 00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	400 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300 00	
Dog Licenses	60 00	
Other Revenue:		
State's Share of 5 years TRA	1,160 07	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$3,930 12
Total Appropriations Less		
Total Revenues and credits	6,612 74	
Plus Overlay	338 76	
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	6,951 50	
Less 43 Poll Taxes at \$2	86 00	
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	6,865 50	
Rate of taxation per \$100 of valuation		
for all purposes		* 2 00

$$* \$6,865.50 \div \$343,275 = \$2.00$$

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1956	Approp. 1957	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1957	Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts	Liabilities Forwarded To 1958
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 740 00	\$	\$ 740 00	\$ 763 50	\$	\$23 50	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		475 00		475 00	366 35	108 65		
State Tax Commission Audit		50 00		50 00	67 18		17 18	
Election & Registration		60 00		60 00	37 00	23 00		
Town Hall & other Bldgs.		60 00		60 00	39 60	20 40		
Fire Department		300 00		300 00	253 72	46 28		
Health Department		15 00		15 00	15 00			
Town Maintenance		2,000 00	16 88	2,016 88	1,925 88	91 00		
Oiling & Sanding		700 00		700 00	723 80		23 80	
Street Lighting		75 00		75 00	73 44	1 56		
Cemeteries		100 00		100 00	97 50	2 50		
Damages & Legal		25 00		25 00	13 75	11 25		
Advertising & Regional Association		32 00		32 00	32 00			
Payment on Principal		1,340 00		1,340 00	1,340 00			
Payment on Interest		167 00		167 00	134 00	33 00		
County Tax		1,364 05		1,364 05	1,364 05			
School Tax		3,039 81		5,311 81	3,900 00	299 86		1,411 81
Overlay—Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	2,272 00	338 76		338 76	38 90			
Class V Highway Maintenance			198 03	198 03	219 95		21 92	
	\$2,272 00	\$10,881 62	\$214 91	\$13,368 53	\$11,405 62	\$637 50	\$86 40	\$1,411 81

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND  
ACTUAL REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Source	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Interest & Div. Tax	\$1,999 83	\$1,999 83	\$	\$
Savings Bank Tax	22	79	57	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal				
Lands	10 00	7 28		2 72
Revenue from Yeild				
Tax Sources	400 00	512 82	112 82	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300 00	681 48	381 48	
Dog Licenses	60 00	67 20	7 20	
Town Road Aid —				
State Share	1,160 07	1,156 93		3 14
Insurance Refunds		15 58	15 58	
Commission on				
State Head Taxes		24 00	24 00	
TOTALS	\$3,930 12	\$4,465 91	\$541 65	\$5 86

BUDGET SUMMARY

Unexpended Balances of Approp.	\$637 50	
Overdraft of Appropriations	86 40	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations	\$551 10	
Actual Revenues	\$4,465 91	
Estimated Revenues	3,930 12	
Net Revenue Surplus	\$535 79	
Net Budget Surplus		\$1,086 89



COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1956 AND DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS:	Dec. 31, '56	Dec. 31, '57
Cash — Treasurer	\$3,001 27	\$3,204 27
Accounts Due Town:		
State of New Hampshire:		
Savings Bank Tax 1956	21	
Uncollected Taxes	69 31	242 37
Uncollected State Head		
Taxes (Contra)	10 00	5 00
	<hr/>	
Total Assets	\$3,080 79	\$3,451 64
Net Debt	4,721 22	2,294 13
	<hr/>	
Total Assets & Net Debt	\$7,802 01	\$5,745 77
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Owned by Town:		
Yield Tax Deposit	\$35 00	\$35 00
Tax Collector's		
Excess Remit.	7 81	6 00
Town Clerk's		
Excess Remit.	1 80	
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	\$44 61	\$41 00
Due State of New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes — Uncollected		
(Contra)	\$10 00	\$5 00
State Head Taxes — Collected		
Not Remitted		50 00
	10 00	<hr/>
		55 00
2% Bond & Debt Tax —		
Uncollected		\$9 00
2% Bond & Debt Tax —		
Collected, not remitted		93 56
		<hr/>
		102 56
Reserve a/c Future Yield		
Tax Loss	115 40	115 40
Long Term Note Outstanding:		
State Aid Construction Note	5,360 00	4,020 00
School District Tax	2,272 00	1,411 81
	<hr/>	
Total Liabilities	\$7,802 01	\$5,745 77

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Net Debt — December 31, 1956	\$4,721 22	
Net Debt — December 31, 1957	2,294 13	
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Decrease in Net Debt		\$2,427 09

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Factors Affecting Decrease in Net Debt:		
Long Term Notes Paid	\$1,340 00	
Net Budget Surplus (See page 13)	1,086 89	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	20	
	<hr/>	
		\$2,427 09

STATEMENT OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

DEBITS:

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1956 — No. 29728	\$2 50	
1957 — Nos. 342401 — 342470	678 98	
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		\$681 48
Dog Licenses Issued:		
24 Males at \$2.00	\$48 00	
5 Females at \$5.00	25 00	
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	\$73 00	
Less: 29 Fees at \$0.20	5 80	
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		67 20
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		\$748 68

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$681 48	
A/c Dog Licenses Issued	67 20	
	<hr/>	
		\$748 68

LEVY OF 1957 — SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$6,865 50	
Poll Taxes	86 00	
Yield Taxes	615 38	
	<hr/>	\$7,566 88
CREDITS:		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$6,743 20	
Poll Taxes	86 00	
Yield Taxes	561 38	
	<hr/>	\$7,390 58
Property Taxes	\$126 30	
Poll Taxes	2 00	
Yield Taxes	54 00	
	<hr/>	182 30
	<hr/>	\$7,572 88
Less: Excess Remittances — December 31, 1957:		
A/c Property Taxes	\$4 00	
A/c Poll Taxes	2 00	
	<hr/>	6 00
		<hr/>
		\$7,566 88

PRIOR YEARS' LEVIES — SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

DEBITS:	Levy of 1956	Levy of 1955
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1956:		
Property Taxes	\$9 24	\$
Poll Taxes	4 00	
Yield Taxes		56 07
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$13 24	56 07
CREDITS:		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$9 24	\$
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1957:		
Poll Taxes	4 00	
Yield Taxes		56 07
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$13 24	\$56 07

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF  
BALANCE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Balance — Dec. 31, 1956	\$3,001 27	
Receipts During Year	11,825 03	
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	\$14,826 30	
Expenditures During Year	11,622 03	
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Balance — Dec. 31, 1957		\$3,204 27

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the First National Bank of Peterborough - Per Statement of December 31, 1957	\$3,340 67	
Less: Outstanding Checks:		
No. 605	\$33 50	
No. 606	3 60	
No. 607	112 25	
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	149 35	
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	\$3,191 32	
Add: Deposit of January 2, 1958	12 95	
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1957		\$3,204 27

STATE HEAD TAXES — SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

DEBITS:	Levy of 1957	Levy of 1956
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1956		\$10 00
Taxes Committed to Collector	275 00	
Penalties Collected		1 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$275 00	\$11 00
CREDITS:		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c State Head Taxes	\$270 00	\$10 00
A/c Penalties		1 00
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1957	5 00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$275 00	\$11 00

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND  
EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

RECEIPTS:

Current Revenue:

Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$6,743 20
Poll Taxes	86 00
Yield Taxes	561 38
State Head Taxes	270 00
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	\$7,660 58

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$9 24
State Head Taxes	10 00
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	19 24
Penalties on State Head Taxes	1 00
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	\$7,680 82

State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$1,999 83
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal	
Forest Lands	7 28
State Share T.R.A. Funds	1,156 93
Class V Highway Maintenance Funds	198 03
Savings Bank Tax - 1956 Account	21
Savings Bank Tax - 1957 Account	79
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	3,363 07

Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Registration of Motor Vehicles	\$681 48
Dog Licenses	67 20
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	748 68

Total Current Revenue	<hr/> \$11,792 57
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Insurance Refund	\$15 58
Highway Dept. Approp. Credit	16 88
	<hr/>
	32 46

Total Revenue From All Sources	<hr/> \$11,825 03
Balance January 1, 1957	3,001 27

Grand Total	<hr/> \$14,826 30
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## EXPENDITURES:

## General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$763 50
Town Officers' Expenses	366 35
Election & Registration	37 00
State Tax Commission Audit	67 18
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	39 60

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 \$1,273 63

## Protection of Persons &amp; Property:

Fire Department, Including Forest Fires 253 72

## Health &amp; Sanitation:

Health Department 15 00

## Highways &amp; Bridges:

## Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$964 25
Winter	889 01

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 \$1,853 26

Oiling 723 80

Street Lighting 73 44

Class V Roads Improvement 219 95

General Expense of Highway Dept. 72 62

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 2,943 07

## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries 97 50

## Unclassified:

 Damages & Legal,  
Including Dog Damage \$13 75

 Advertising & Regional  
Association 32 00

 Discounts, Abatements  
and Refunds 38 90

 Refunds to Town Clerk  
and Tax Collector 9 41

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 94 06

## Indebtedness:

On Interest 134 00

On Long Term Notes 1,340 00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

## State of New Hampshire:

1956 Head Taxes	\$9 00
1957 Head Taxes	198 00

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 \$207 00

County Tax		1,364 05
School District Tax:		
1956-57 Assessment	\$2,272 00	
1957-58 Assessment	1,628 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,900 00
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		\$5,471 05
Total Expenditures For All Purposes		<hr/>
Balance — December 31, 1957		\$11,622 03
		3,204 27
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Grand Total		\$14,826 30



HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT — 1957  
HAROLD A. WILSON, Agent  
SUMMER MAINTENANCE

H. A. Wilson, Truck	\$618 00
H. A. Wilson, H. Agent	176 25
H. A. Wilson, Gravel	18 50
H. A. Wilson, Loader	55 25
David A. M. Johnson, Labor	12 50
Edward Nyland, Labor	1 25
Sherman Wilder, Labor	1 25
Alton Eaves, Dynamite & Caps	7 90
Keene Sand & Gravel	40 05
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co.	8 80
Annett Box Co.	14 14
Elie Belletete & Sons	5 56
Goodnow Bros.	5 40
Peterborough Highway Dept.	10 00
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	\$974 85
Less Overpayment	33 00
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TOTAL	\$941 85

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

McCoy Road — Patch, sweeping, gravel, dragging  
 Temple Road — Patch, cutting brush, sweeping  
 Spring Hill Road — Dragging, patch, gravel, clearing stones  
 Nashua Road — Relaying culvert, dragging, cleaning ditches,  
                   gravel, mowing brush, patch, cleaning stones  
 Clark Road — Gravel, dragging, destroying beaver dams  
 Spring Mill Road — Gravel, dragging  
 South Road — Gravel, dragging  
 Swamp Road — Cutting Brush, gravel, dragging, spraying brush  
 Mountain Road — Gravel, dragging  
 Cross Road — Patch, sweeping, dragging  
 Greenleaf Road — Sweeping, patch

TAR APPROPRIATION

Cross, McCoy and Temple Roads

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	\$513 64
H. A. Wilson, Sand	7 30
H. A. Wilson, Loader	18 25
H. A. Wilson, Truck	65 60
R. H. Wilson, Truck	25 85
David A. M. Johnson, Labor	15 00
Harold A. Wilson, Highway Agent	11 25
Mason Harris, Sand	13 50

Edward Nyland, Labor	11 25
R. D. Murray, Labor	11 25
Laitala Garage (Repairs on sander)	30 91

**TOTAL**

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**\$723 80****WINTER MAINTENANCE**

H. A. Wilson, H. Agent	\$107 50
H. A. Wilson, Truck	445 30
H. A. Wilson, Loader	10 25
H. A. Wilson, Gravel	50
Wayne Wilson, Labor	16 75
O. Bernier	8 13
Jaffrey Tool Corp.	12 00
David A. M. Johnson, Labor	1 25
Boutwell's Garage	3 00
Elie Belletete	8 64
Harris Construction Co. Inc.	20 00
E. Nyland, Labor	3 75
Dyar Sales	86 84
J. E. Faltin	4 80
Hayes Motor Sales	2 00
Sherman Wilder, Labor	36 89
Greenville Grain Co.	106 56
J. Kulish, Labor	11 25

**TOTAL**

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**\$885 41****SUMMARY OF WORK DONE**

Cleaning ditches and brush  
 Salting Roads  
 Plowing snow  
 Cutting trees  
 Gravel on Mt. Road  
 Sanding

**CLASS V HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT**

Installation of Culvert on Mt. Rd.

H. A. Wilson, Truck	\$69 70
Oscar Somers, Shovel	115 00
David A. M. Johnson, Labor	10 00
H. A. Wilson, H. Agent	2 50
H. A. Wilson, Gravel	6 50
H. A. Wilson, Loader	16 25

**TOTAL**

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**\$219 95**

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND DEPOSITS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

NAME OF FUND	Depository Peterborough Savings Bank	Amount of Principal	Income Activity		Balance Dec. 31, 1957	Total Funds on Deposit Dec. 31, 1957
			Earned 1957	Expended 1957		
Addie Royce	22123	\$100 00	\$3 82	\$4 25	\$8 96	\$108 96
George & Mary Royce	20837	50 00	1 84	75	3 96	53 96
David & Hannah Carlton	20659	50 00	1 83	1 25	3 57	53 57
Bacon Fund	16339	200 00	9 05	4 40	62 62	262 62
John B. Shedd	24043	150 00	6 48	3 75	37 65	187 65
Wirling Gregg	16902	100 00	4 14	3 00	19 78	119 78
Estate of Ellen A. Wilson	26016	200 00	7 78	3 15	26 36	226 36
William Leroy Young Schoolhouse Acc't.	28284	2,000 00	71 91	82 32	60 19	2,060 19
		<u>\$2,850 00</u>	<u>\$106 85</u>	<u>\$102 87</u>	<u>\$22 89</u>	<u>\$3,072 89</u>

# SCHOOL REPORT

## SCHOOL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

SHARON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1957

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### OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

J. Milton Street

CLERK

Violet M. Newton

### SCHOOL BOARD

Pearl Y. Stevens, Chairman

Term expires 1958

Robert Young

Term expires 1959

Violet M. Newton

Term expires 1960

TREASURER

Winifred H. Clark

AUDITOR

J. Milton Street

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lester B. Badger

### HELPING TEACHER

Robert Filbin

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of emergency when it seems inadvisable to have schools in session on any day, the No-School Signal will be given by sounding the signal 22 on the fire alarm system at 7:30 A. M., and by having it announced over radio station WBZ at the same time approximately. When the No-School Signal is given it means that there will be no school all day. If on a day when the weather looks so bad that one suspects there will be no school and by 7:30 has not heard the no-school whistle nor the no-school announcement on the radio, one can find out if there is to be no school by asking the telephone operator.

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 CALENDAR

1958

April	25	Schools close — Spring vacation
May	5	Schools reopen
May	30	Schools closed — Memorial Day
June	13	Schools close (Unless time lost) — Summer vacation
Sept.	3	Schools open
Oct.	16-17	Schools closed — State Teachers' Convention
Nov.	27-28	Schools closed — Thanksgiving recess
Dec.	19	Schools close — Christmas vacation

1959

Jan.	5	Schools reopen
Feb.	20	Schools close — Winter vacation
Mar.	2	Schools reopen

## REPORT OF DISTRICT CLERK

MARCH 12, 1957—7 P. M.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 P. M. by J. Milton Street, Moderator.

Reading of the Warrant dispensed with by unanimous vote.

Action taken under:

Article 1: J. Milton Street elected Moderator for the ensuing year by unanimous vote.

Article 2: Violet M. Newton elected Clerk for the ensuing year by unanimous vote.

Article 3: Robert Young elected a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

Article 4: Violet M. Newton elected a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5: Winifred Clark elected Treasurer for the balance of the current year.

Article 6: Winifred Clark elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 7: Moved and seconded that the salaries of the district officers be as follows for the ensuing year: Chairman of the School Board, \$25.00, each other Member, \$15.00, Treasurer, \$12.00, Clerk, \$10.00, Moderator, \$2.00, and Auditor, \$15.00. Passed by unanimous vote.

Article 8: Reports accepted as printed in the Annual Report of the School District.

Article 9: J. Milton Street elected Auditor for the ensuing year by unanimous vote.

Article 10: Moved by Pearl Y. Stevens that the School District raise and appropriate \$4,783.00 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

Meeting adjourned 7:16 P.M.

s/VIOLET M. NEWTON  
District Clerk

## SCHOOL WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Sharon  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brick Schoolhouse in said district on the 11th day of March, 1958, at 7:00 P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1957-58, a sum of \$818.00 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1958 in order to meet unanticipated tuition obligations.

Given under our hands at said Sharon this 24th day of February, 1958.

s/PEARL Y. STEVENS

s/ROBERT YOUNG

s/VIOLET M. NEWTON



## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

## SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$24 86
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$4600 00	
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Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	5 42	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$4605 42
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$4630 28
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Less School Board Orders Paid		4559 09
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1957		\$71 19
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June 30, 1957	s/WINIFRED H. CLARK	

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sharon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

s/JOHN MILTON STREET

July 18, 1957

Auditor

## SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGETS

	Expenditures 1956-57	Budget 1957-58	Revised Budget 1957-58	Budget 1958-59
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$86 09	\$94 00	\$94 00	\$94 00
2. Salaries of Supt. & Help. Tchr.	58 10	71 00	71 00	84 00
3. Tax for State Wide Superv'n	30 00	30 00	30 00	24 00
4. Sals. of Other Admin. Per.	38 50	42 00	42 00	46 00
5. Supplies and Expenses	46 58	38 00	38 00	37 00
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
16. Transportation	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
17. Tuition	2,683 68	2,895 00	3,711 00	4,851 00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Retirement	6 81	4 00	6 00	7 00
20. Ins. Treas. Bonds & Exp.	9 20	9 00	9 00	10 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,558 96</b>	<b>\$4,783 00</b>	<b>\$5,601 00</b>	<b>\$6,753 00</b>
<b>INCOME</b>				
Cash on Hand July 1	\$24 86	\$1,722 86	\$71 19	_____
Other sources	5 29	_____	_____	_____
Local taxes: Due on Prev. Approp.	_____	_____	1,672 00	_____
Current Approp.	4,600 00	3,060 14	3,039 81	6,753 00
Additional Approp.	_____	_____	818 00	_____
	\$4,630 15	\$4,783 00	\$5,601 00	\$6,753 00
Cash on Hand June 30	71 19			
	<b>\$4,558 96</b>			
<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL</b>		<b>HELPING TEACHER'S TOTAL</b>		
<b>SALARY 1956-57</b>		<b>SALARY 1956-57</b>		
Peterborough	\$2,163 00	Peterborough	\$1,256 60	
Jaffrey	1,795 50	Jaffrey	1,043 10	
Dublin	435 75	Dublin	253 15	
Hancock	341 25	Hancock	198 25	
Rindge	477 75	Rindge	277 55	
Sharon	36 75	Sharon	21 35	
State's Share	2,500 00	State's Share	2,500 00	
	<b>\$7,750 00</b>		<b>\$5,550 00</b>	

## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1957

## ASSETS:

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957 (Including Building Fund)	\$71 19	
Account Due to District		
a. From State	_____	
b. From Town or City, bal. 56-57	1672 00	
c. From Federal Agency	_____	
d. From Others	_____	
Tuition	_____	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1743 19
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)		_____
GRAND TOTAL		\$1743 19

## LIABILITIES:

Accounts Owed by District	\$ _____
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ _____
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	\$1743 19
GRAND TOTAL	\$1743 19

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

s/PEARL Y. STEVENS  
s/VIOLET M. NEWTON  
s/ROBERT A. YOUNG  
School Board

s/L. B. BADGER  
Superintendent  
July 18, 1957

## NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1957

## EXPENDITURES (1957-58)

Current Expenditures	\$4783 00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$4783 00
RECEIPTS (1957-58)		
Balance, June 30, 1957	\$1743 19	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	3039 81	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$4783 00

## CERTIFICATES

## TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Sharon school district held March 12, 1957.

June 24, 1957

s/VIOLET M. NEWTON  
Clerk of the School District

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## TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1957-58, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

June 24, 1957

s/PEARL Y. STEVENS  
Chairman of the School Board

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## CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

The Sharon School District is responsible for tuition for one secondary and thirteen elementary school pupils currently enrolled in the Peterborough Consolidated School and one secondary pupil enrolled at Conant High School as follows:

Grade 2. Arthur Guptill, Janet Newton, and Jane Stevens.

Grade 3. Sarah Brown.

Grade 5. Roger Newton.

Grade 6. Joyce Guptill, Raymond Leclair, and Robert Young.

Grade 7. Joel Newton.

Grade 8. Ralph Brown, Jennie Guptill, Alberta Stevens, and Wayne Stevens.

Grade 9. Kenneth Garabrant.

Grade 12. Wayne Wilson.

## SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1957

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1957		No. of children
Less than	1 year	2
	1	2
	2	4
	3	2
	4	3
	5	2
	6	2
	7	1
	8	2
	9	0
	10	1
	11	3
	12	3
	13	1
	14	3
	15	0
	16	0
	17	1
Through	18	1
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		Total 33



